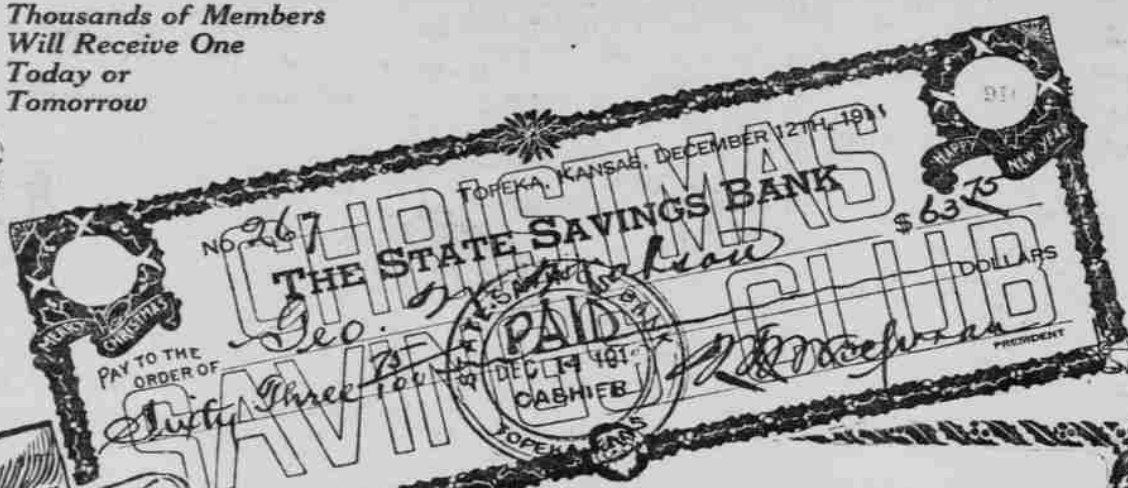


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Some joined by depositing just two cents. They increased their deposits two cents with each payment, and received checks for \$25.50. Others deposited

five cents at the start, and increased the amount five cents each week. They now have checks for \$63.75—good ready cash to do with as they please.

The present club consists of over 2,700 members and the total amount of their checks over \$40,000.00. Many of them have been members of our club since the plan was started in 1913, and some have already engaged their membership for 1916. To many it was their first experience at banking.

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FIRST KILLING IN BYERS

Little Anthony-Northern Town Sees Initial Murder in Shooting of Bob Randles by Lewis Sells.

Pratt, Kan., Dec. 15.—Bob Randles was shot and killed Saturday night by Lewis Sells at Byers, according to those who saw the trouble. Sells was standing on the street talking to a woman when Randles came up to him and without any explanation knocked Sells down.

Sells went to his room and securing his revolver he went back onto the street and seeing Randles shot him five times. Randles lived a few hours. Sheriff Judge Sells was arrested and is now in the Pratt county jail.

First Murder at Byers.

This is the first murder case that has come from this place since two years ago when the Anthony and Northern railroad entered that place and the name of Naron was changed to Byers. For many years Naron had furnished this county with nearly all of the criminal cases that appeared upon the court docket. Changing the name and the new blood infused by the road has made a much better neighborhood out of it but trouble seems still to exist there. Sells is about 26 years of age and his victim was about 30 years of age.

Randles was married but Sells is a single man. Randles and family came to Byers from Kansas City, Mo.

TO SPEAK AT K. S. A. C.

Mrs. Dunlap Will Address Women During Farm Home Week.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 15.—An address by Mrs. W. H. Dunlap of Savoy, Ill., which will be a feature of the special program for women the evening of December 30 in connection with Farm and Home week, will appear strongly to the Kansas women who come to the Kansas State Agricultural college at that time.

Mrs. Dunlap is a farmer's wife and a practical home maker in the state of Illinois. For many years she was a lecturer in home economics with the Illinois State Farmers' institute and later was president of the women's auxiliaries of that state.

She is a member of the National Home Economics association and spoke before the convention of this association in Cleveland in 1914. Her enthusiasm for the vocation of the women on the farm is most inspiring to every one privileged to hear her. Mrs. Mary Pierce Van Zile, dean of the division of home economics, through whose efforts Mrs. Dunlap has been secured for this program, will preside at this meeting. Mrs. Dunlap will also speak during the afternoon on the special program for women.

PRIOR IS HUSKING CHAMP.

St. Marys Farmer Claims Pottawatomie Supremacy in Corn Field.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 15.—James Prior of St. Marys claims the corn shuckers' championship of Pottawatomie county and now challenges any one in Riley county for a contest.

His record as established the last two weeks is as follows: Week before last prior averaged 111 bushels of corn a day for the six working days, unloading his own corn and working eight hours a day. Last Tuesday he shucked 115 bushels.

Prior's right arm is sore and swollen from the many jerks, caused by throwing the ears into the wagon. He is now taking a few days' leave to get back in shape and by the time he is in working condition again he hopes that he will be able to husk against some claimant for his title. Prior owns a farm near Deep Creek.

FOLLOWS KANSAS NORMAL.

Texas Will Adopt Parcel Post Music Appreciation Course Soon.

Emporia, Kan., Dec. 15.—The parcel post music appreciation course for rural schools, recently originated by F. A. Beach at the Emporia normal, will be adopted by the University of Texas if the plans now under way are carried out. At the request of the extension department of the University of Texas, Professor Beach has sent detailed information as to phonograph records, equipment and management. Many other schools have adopted some part of Mr. Beach's plans including some Kansas state institutions.

HUSK CORN FOR CHARITY.

Sixty-two Year Old Farmer Issues Challenge for Husking Contest.

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 15.—G. L. Cook, old-timer and charitably inclined, has issued a challenge to any man in Butler county, not under 62 years of age, to a corn husking contest.

The proposition is that each man work in his own field, or where he pleases. If the one who accepts Mr. Cook's challenge defeats him, he will pay him \$1 per bushel for the corn he husks in the contest. If Mr. Cook defeats his opponent, then the corn husk is to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder and the proceeds distributed among the widows and orphans of Eldorado for Christmas.

BUILD LARNED WHITE WAY.

Cable Laying and Power Plant About Ready for Lighting.

Larned, Kan., Dec. 15.—Workmen have been busy laying the cables for the white way lamps on Broadway, which will extend from the Santa Fe north to Eighth street.

The work at the city power plant is almost in readiness for the machinery. Some of the machinery has been shipped and is expected in a few days. The linemen are busy stringing the wires for the new plant over the city.

HAMLIN REPORTER IS SOLD.

U. B. Pastor-Editor Will Change Paper to Religious Publication.

Hilawatha, Kan., Dec. 15.—Miss Helen Mae Dowell has sold the Hamlin Reporter to the Rev. Leroy Kopp of Sabetha. The Rev. Mr. Kopp's father, T. E. Mills of Morrill township, is part owner. He said that he would continue the paper for a couple of weeks as a local paper and then would probably change it to a religious publication. The Rev. Mr. Kopp is a United Brethren preacher.

BOYS CAUGHT WITH AUTO.

Mexican Half Breed and White Lads Arrested at Hutchinson.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 15.—The temptation of a powerful motor car caught with many a boy and his eight cylinder engine purring smoothly, was too much for three footloose youngsters and for that reason J. L. Stratton, Abe Long and Eguir Arguillo, are in the Reno jail on charges of grand larceny.

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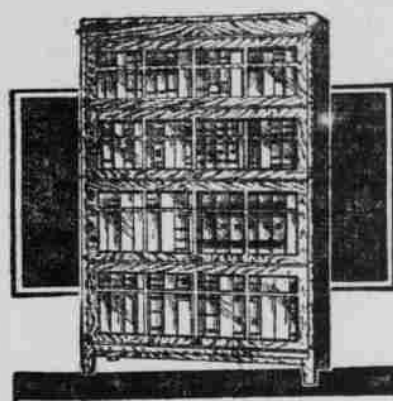
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